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Case No. **Group Art Unit** Examiner Filing Date Serial 19 09/738,268 TRADE 2834 J. Waks December 15, 2000 Inventor(s) Dennis K. Lieu et al. Title of Invention SPINDLE MOTOR WITH ENCAPSULATED STATOR AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement Ø previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. П

Petition for a 3 month extension of time. 冈

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